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APPLICANT(S) Michael Sadd GROUP ART UNIT:  
 APPLN. NO.: EXAMINER:  
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 TITLE: MULTI-BIT NON-VOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-30 and 37-39 and consider claims 31-36.

Respectfully Submitted  
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